

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

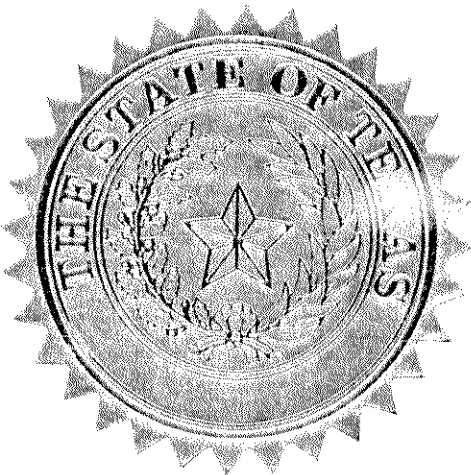
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto Senate Bill No. 1234 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 1234 would add 14 specific elements to the currently required 5-year higher education master plan prepared by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

The bill is unnecessary and duplicative. THECB is currently authorized to include in its plan these or any other elements it deems necessary.

The Governor's Business Council's House Concurrent Resolution No. 159 creates a joint select commission on higher education and global competitiveness to develop the long-term vision and step-by-step plan to attain specific goals. This commission should be allowed to complete its work before modifying the existing statutory planning requirements of THECB.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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